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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss India Bell Fleming Makes Her Debut.

MISS JENNINGS COMES OUT

Ten Given for Miss Marie Barnes and Lieut. Mark Brooke by Miss Hester Shepard—Mrs. Donald McLean the Guest of the Flag Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night attended a dinner party given by Senator and Mrs. Lodge.

Miss India Bell Fleming, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, made her debut yesterday afternoon at a large reception at her parents' home on Massachusetts avenue, where fully 400 guests were entertained from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The floral decorations were the most elaborate of the season, beginning with curtains of Southern silk in the lower and extending along the stairway to the upper stories of the house. In the white and gold drawing-room, where the hostess and her daughter received, the latter stood in an arch of dwarf asparagus boughs, studded with purple orchids, the green and purple blooms forming a frame for a most attractive picture. Miss Fleming wore a French gown of white silk fabric, with handsome trimming of lace, but dispensed with the usual bouquet, although no Washington blue has ever been offered a larger or choicer collection from which to make a selection.

Mrs. Fleming also wore a very handsome white gown, with ornaments of opals and diamonds.

Col. Fleming was at home to receive his friends. In the dining-room, where the decorations were entirely in white and green, a corps of waiters served refreshments. Among the maids and matrons assisting were Miss Erma Shaw, Miss Editha Hastings, Miss Barry, Miss Clabaugh, Miss Calvo, and Miss Calderon, all contemporaries of Miss Fleming, and Miss Helene Black, Miss Kearney, Miss Strossberg, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Willis Moore, Mrs. Talma, Mrs. William C. Borden, and Mrs. Quenda.

An orchestra stationed in the upper hall played during the afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Fleming will give a ball in their daughter's honor later in the winter.

Miss Katharine Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, who are occupying the Barney house on Rhode Island avenue this season, made her debut yesterday. Mrs. Jennings and Miss Jennings received in the large music room, which is at all times one of the finest apartments in Washington, and yesterday was abloom with many roses. Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins did the honors of the tea-room, while assisting in the entertainment of the callers were Miss Olga Converse, Miss Peroville Perkins, Miss Ruth Tanner, Miss Frances Goldsborough, Miss Caryl Crawford, Miss Eleanor Slater, Miss Stephanie Trecoast, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Miriam Crosby, and Miss Mollie Dodge.

Miss Marie Barnes and Lieut. Mark Brooke, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday, were entertained at a very enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon by Miss Hester Shepard, one of the bride party, at her home on Massachusetts avenue. The guests were all young people, and as a rule, old friends Mrs. Hester Shepard, and Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley, Miss Chase, Miss Florence Conrad, Miss Marie Brooke, of Philadelphia, and Miss Evelyn Chew assisted.

Today Mrs. Andrew Bradley will entertain at luncheon in Miss Barnes' honor, and this evening the entire bride party will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hendley. On Monday evening Mrs. Richard Harlow will be the hostess at a large theater party in honor of this much-entertained bride-to-be.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the National Society of the D. A. R., was the guest of honor at a large tea yesterday afternoon, when the Flag Chapter of the District entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilkerson, on K street. The drawing-room and dining-room were decorated in the national colors, with flags of many sizes draped or hung at convenient angles. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Wilkerson received together in the drawing-room, where the members of the chapter all assisted.

In the dining-room Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. William V. Cox, Mrs. Polkshorn, and Miss Duncanson, all officers of the newly formed chapter, presided at the refreshment table or served punch.

Mrs. Pierce Crosby and the Misses Crosby entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Connecticut avenue, which has been practically closed to society for several seasons, owing to the absence of the hostess and her young daughter, Miss Jean Crosby, in Europe. Mrs. Crosby welcomed her guests in a Paris gown of black chiffon velvet and lace. Mrs. Crosby wore gray chiffon, and Miss Jean Crosby wore a white, trimmed in white satin, with pink pompadour cash. Miss Edith Miller, a guest of the family, who assisted in receiving, wore white lace. Mrs. Richard Mulligan and Mrs. Hineckley did the honors in the tea-room, assisted by Miss Goldsborough, Miss Le Breton, and Miss Southland. The first suggestion of

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Christmas was given in the decorations of the tea-room, which were entirely in holly and poinsettia blossoms.

Mrs. Hatfield entertained at a tea yesterday at Fort Myer, Va., in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Helen Hatfield, who was welcomed by the entire contingent of Fort Myer society and many friends from Washington.

Mrs. Hatfield welcomed the company in a gown of gray crepe de chine, Miss Hatfield wearing the conventional white gown and carrying pink roses. In the tea-room Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Cragie, and Mrs. Hyer, all of the army circle, did the honors. The friends of Miss Hatfield assisting were Miss Humphreys, the Misses Abbott, twin daughters of Captain and Mrs. Abbott and debutantes of the coming week; Miss Chase, and Miss Briggs.

Miss Hancock, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Miss Sophie Siebert at her home on Eighteenth street.

Capt. A. J. Smith, of the Twelfth Infantry, is in Washington on leave of absence. He is visiting his relatives at the Cordova apartment house.

Mr. Huntington Jackson has returned to his home, on Connecticut avenue, for the winter.

Justice and Mrs. Harlan have issued invitations to a reception Saturday, December 22, 4 to 6, when they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Logan has cards out for a tea Tuesday, December 11, in honor of Mrs. Frank Lawton, of Chicago, wife of Representative Lawton.

The luncheon and sale in aid of the Pierce Guild will come to a close today at the Masonic Temple. The same excellent food, with prompt service of the past two days, will be again available from 12 to 2 o'clock.

There will also be a large supply of fresh cakes and pastry on sale.

Mrs. James Pinchot entertained at dinner last evening in honor of M. Anatole la Brea, of Paris. The additional guests were Lieut. Commander de Blampre and Mme. de Blampre, the former the naval attaché of the French Embassy; Capt. Fournier, the military attaché; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Falmestock, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Berry, Miss Morgan, and Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

M. la Brea came to Washington at the invitation of the Alliance Francaise, a society of prominent women which has as its honorary president Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, and includes the best French scholars in society, who are bringing to the Capital a number of distinguished authors and speakers.

M. la Brea gave a lecture yesterday afternoon, and will speak again to-day.

Madame des Portes entertained a dinner company of young people last evening complimentary to Miss Eleanor Slater, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, and a great friend of Miss des Portes.

In addition to these two young women, the guests were Miss Isabel May, Miss Walsh, Miss Jennings, Prince von Lynar, of the German Embassy Count de Chambrun, Count d'Adhemar, Count Bernstorff, Mr. Darby, and Mr. Franklin Ellis.

M. la Brea came to Philadelphia to pass the week end at a house party near Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Clement and Capt. Clemen, whose marriage takes place December 13.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will entertain at dinner Tuesday, December 13, and Saturday, December 22.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Hurst, daughter of the late Bishop Hurst, and Mr. Edward Oliver Gordon, of Cleveland. The marriage, which will be attended by members of the family and a few close friends, will take place Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock. The bride will be taken to London, where he expects to reside in future.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. George W. Pigman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Addie Pigman, to Mr. Charles Robert Bellard, of Arkansas City, Kan. The wedding, which will be witnessed only by the immediate families and relatives of the couple, will take place Wednesday, December 13, at the home of the bride's parents, 1941 Calvert street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe will be at home to the congregation of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Monday evening, December 10, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Well, of New York City, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. George Levy. Mrs. Levy is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strauss, of U street, before returning to her home, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Saks have returned to their home in New York City, after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Reizenstein, of the Dupont.

At her "Current History" talks on Monday, Miss Jane Richards will give a summary of the most striking and important recommendations in the President's message, with special mention of the California-Japanese trouble, and the reason, as she understands it, why the President proposes Japanese naturalization. Some comment will also be made on the real nature and object of Mrs. Parsons' much-talked-of book, "The Family." The talks are at Scottish Rite Hall, 1077 G street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MADAM SIT-BY-THE-FIRE.

You do not know her? Of course not. But you will know her. You will receive an introduction in the Sunday issue of The Washington Herald. She is a bright, clever woman of fine conversational power, who has been through several administrations and has a rich fund of information to draw upon for tea-table topics. She knows society of to-day as well as of yesterday—the smart set, if you please—and always talks most entertainingly. Whether you are in society or not, she will interest you. There is now and then a reminiscent tone to her conversation, but this only tends to emphasize what she says about present-day folks. The social season is on. Madam Sit-by-the-Fire will give you many pleasing glimpses of it. You cannot help but like her.

W. W. RICHARDSON HONORED. Times Employees Remember Former City Editor with Gifts.

W. W. Richardson, formerly city editor of the Washington Times, yesterday afternoon received several presents from members of the local staff and other friends employed on the paper. The gifts were a large electric drop light of Japanese design and four silver candlesticks. The presentation was made in happy vein by W. M. Patton, and Mr. Richardson responded briefly, referring to his long association with the members of the staff and the warm friendships he had made on the Times.

FIND SEVEN MEDIUMS

Psychical Society Wants Cash to Develop Them.

CAN DUPLICATE MRS. PIPER

Dr. Hyslop Says One Million Dollars Is Needed to Investigate Phenomena—One of the New Mediums Is the Wife of a Clergyman, but Her Real Name Is Not Given.

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made to-day by Prof. James H. Hyslop, formerly of Columbia University, now vice-president of the new American Society for Psychical Research, that the society has found seven cases of persons who promise to develop into mediums as famous as the celebrated Mrs. Leonora Piper, who is now in England.

An endowment that will yield at least \$10,000 annually is required to investigate these cases if results of scientific value are to be obtained.

Dr. Hyslop stated that \$75,000 was spent during the twenty years of experiment with Mrs. Piper. "It will cost much more," he said, "to deal in a similar manner with a number of like cases, and this must be done before the rigid demands of scientific methods are satisfied, even for the simplest phase of the conclusions involved. It is not expected to launch this scientific examination of psychic phenomena until the funds are secured. I have hopes of the necessary amount being secured by membership fees. The amount thus far pledged is about \$25,000, but the permanent endowment required is \$100,000."

One of these seven cases, the professor relates, is that of a Mrs. Smead, the wife of a clergyman. Dr. Hyslop admits that the name is fictitious, and declines even to name the city of which she is a resident, contenting himself with saying: "Experiments which have been conducted under favorable conditions for scientific importance have shown that this is a case which the society cannot afford to neglect."

Mrs. Piper, it will be remembered, is probably the most celebrated medium of modern history. She it was who convinced Prof. William James, of Harvard, of the possibility of communicating with the spirits of the dead. Some of the best-known public men of both Europe and America have had sittings with her.

CHANCELLOR BACK TO-DAY.

Superintendent's Report May Be Held Up Until December 19.

Dr. Chancellor, superintendent of public schools, will return to-day from his trip of inspection to negro colleges in the South. He left two weeks ago, and went to Tuskegee, Ala., where he will be at Tuskegee early this week and went to Atlanta, thence up the coast to the Hampton Institute, Virginia.

It is not known when Dr. Chancellor will submit his report to the board of education, but it is thought it will be held up until the next meeting, on Wednesday, December 13.

WOULD PROTECT THE STREETS.

Commissioners Want Pipes Laid Before Paving Is Done.

A bill requiring underground construction of public service corporations to be laid in streets before they are paved or otherwise improved, will be submitted by the Commissioners to Congress during the present session. In the event of failure to do such work, authority is given the Commissioners to do the necessary work at the expense of such corporations, and render bills for the same, which shall be collected under the provisions of the District act.

ROSENTHAL PIANO RECITAL.

Great Pianist Gives Splendid Concert at New National Theater.

Mr. Moritz Rosenthal gave his first piano recital yesterday afternoon at the New National Theater to a large and representative audience. The concert was postponed from its November date, and although the hour—3:30—was somewhat early for the usual concert-goer, Mr. Rosenthal played to a well-filled house.

The programme was well selected, the numbers played by the pianist were familiar to the average person, and to hear those fine compositions of Beethoven and Chopin, and Schubert—played as only Rosenthal can play them—is an inspiration to the student and a genuine pleasure for the musician.

In appearance Mr. Rosenthal is rather heavily built, and impresses one at once with his earnestness and attention to the details of his playing. Such strength and accuracy are rare in the pianist, and the instrument seems fairly alive under his masterful touch. The listener forgets the name of technique, so skillfully does this artist manage the intricacies of the music. From the stately allegro maestoso of the Chopin Sonata, Op. 58, to the beautiful and effective finale, the composition was absolutely perfect, and it may be said in passing that this sonata is one of the most severe tests of a player's ability, so varied are its four movements. Mr. Rosenthal's Chopin numbers are all well known, and the Scherzo in B flat minor and Valse in D flat, which he has arranged as a study in thirds, were received with tremendous applause, the latter being repeated.

The two numbers composed by Mr. Rosenthal himself are both worthy of mention, and by contrast showed to additional advantage. His "Papillons," is, indeed, like a flight of butterflies, and so descriptive that the hearer could guess the names without consulting his programme. The concluding number, "Humoreke" and "Fugato," on themes by Strauss, is one of the most fascinating of compositions, the various well-known airs being interwoven in a maze of musical mystery, and how this wonderful man surmounts the tremendous difficulty of playing two of these themes at the same time is almost beyond the comprehension of the listener. Mr. Rosenthal concluded the number in what was literally a blaze of tone and technique, and the spontaneous outburst of applause pronounced his concert a distinct triumph. After repeated calls the pianist responded with the charming "Valse Poque" (Paldini).

S. COLERIDGE-TAYLOR RECITAL.

Composer, Assisted by Many Soloists, Heard at First Congregational.

The recital of the compositions of Mr. S. Coleridge-Taylor last evening at the First Congregational Church displayed to excellent advantage the several talents of this composer, who is at the same time a pianist of ability and a director of distinction and intelligence.

As an aftermath to the November concert by the society named after the musician, the chorus sang the beautiful "Farewell, Minnie," from the "Death of Minnie," even better than at their entertainment last month, the barytone at this concert being Mr. J. Gerard Taylor, who sang the solo part with good voice and a fine perception of the meaning of the music and words. The chorus is large and well drilled, and their emment leader and namesake infuses into their singing all the tragedy and pathos of Longfellow's words. Such choral beauties are not often heard.

Miss Lola Johnson has a soprano voice of clearness and beauty. She sang "The Young Indian Maid" and "Beauty Song," accompanied by Mr. Coleridge-Taylor. Miss Lottie Wallace, contralto, was heard in "A Corn Song" and "Sweet Evenings Come and Go," which she rendered with taste and intelligence. Mr. Clarence C. White and Mr. Felix P. Weir, violinists, were received in three or four compositions by Mr. Coleridge-Taylor, and their beauty of tone and finished playing were well applauded by the audience.

The delightful evening was concluded with the finale to "Hiawatha's Departure," sung by the entire chorus.

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